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## AT MEETING LAST NIGHT FINAL MOVE WAS MADE TO SECURE BIG HOTEL; DONATIONS INCREASED

DISTRICT COURT ROOM WAS PACKED WITH "LIVE WIRES" AND EN-  
THUSIASM RAN RIOT IN FINAL EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS NECES-  
SARY TO PURCHASE SITE—COMMITTEES BUSY TODAY AND THE  
MONEY IS FORTHCOMING.

The ball was set to rolling last night at the mass meeting held to finish raising the amount needed for the new hotel. After several old time enthusiastic speeches were made committees were appointed to go through the house and collect additional amounts. Good results were obtained that way and when the amounts were totaled J. R. Pennington, who was serving as chairman, suggested that every man on the list raise his subscription twenty per cent. All those who would agree to raise were requested to stand—then came the sensation of the evening. There was a large crowd who voluntarily rose, but some of those who had given largely and felt they should go no further in justice to themselves hesitated a moment. J. R. Spragins and Bert Simpson sat with their heads close together. What each was going to do was the query of the other. Mr. Simpson began with a dare. He would stand the raise if Mr. Spragins would—he should have known he would have gotten his dare called for Mr. Spragins rose and by so doing agreed for a subscription to be raised one-fifth more.

Committees were at work today seeing those who were not at the meeting last night and they report that almost unanimously the subscribers to the fund are agreeing to the raise and beyond any doubt the entire sum will be raised before the option expires. A telegram accepting the property will be sent to W. C. Fager at Paris, Texas.

The property to be bought is located at the corner of North Washington and Broadway and is occupied at the present by one Chickasaw Lumber company. The lumber company has an agreement with the hotel promoters by which they will vacate the property immediately after the deal has been closed and it looks now very much like workmen will be placed on the site to clear it before the first day of April. The lumber company has purchased a site on West Main street formerly the property of Sidney Sugan and this property will be an ideal location for the lumber yard.

At the meeting last night, Mr. Pennington, who had been appointed chairman to raise the funds, stated the object of the meeting to be to raise about \$4,300 which was needed to clinch the proposed hotel. He said Ardmore needed every \$100,000 building it could get, he outlined Mr. Frayley's proposition in which he agreed to erect a hotel costing exclusive of the furnishings at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars if the proposed site were purchased by the people of the town. He said the deal must be closed at once. If closed at all, he told of letters he had received from various portions of the United States making inquiries concerning the material to be used, the thought was brought home to the people that they were expected to make good and the town would be given a black eye in the commercial world and that as an advertisement to the town the hotel was worth the price.

Col. Deak made a good talk in which he urged all portions of the town to come together—get out of the habit of holding back on days where they made only five cents and the other fellow made a dime, he urged the building of the hotel on Broadway and the Masonic Temple on Main street, he said there was a boom just ahead and that boom had as well be started at this meeting. He was cheered for his good talk.

Judge Campbell said the eyes of the people of the state were upon us. We fell on this proposition we had as well sit down and never attempt to do anything else, his story of Sam Jones, the colored man who sweated out his office, giving \$20 to the deal brought cheers from the crowd, he gave a substantial increase to his own

subscription and his speech resulted in stirring up considerable enthusiasm. Col. R. A. Sneed of Lawton was present. He said Ardmore was a bigger and a better town than Lawton and suggested the need of more business. He told of securing the railroad from Wichita Falls, another from Altus and said they were now at work to connect Lawton and Ardmore with a new line of road. He told of their hotel proposition and said it had been worth what it cost the town merely as an advertising proposition. He went into history and told of being in Ardmore when it was a larger town than Oklahoma City and when it was the best town in the Indian Territory or Oklahoma and urged the people to get busy and gain some of the prestige it had lost.

Capt. Whittington addressed the meeting. He made the people a proposition to take hold of the Whittington hotel offering to pay per cent of the stock guaranteeing 8 per cent dividend and bring the people together. He said \$25,000 invested in a factory would mean more to the town than to invest it in a hotel.

L. H. Love told of the application of the Fred Harvey company to take the management of the new hotel and said it meant more to the town than anything else the people had before them. He said the Whittington hotel would make more money than it was making now, that more people would come to Ardmore and give instances of hotels in other cities that had been benefited by the building of more pretentious hostleries.

The meeting closed while scores of people stood around the desk subscribing to the bonus or raising the amount they had already given.

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## NINE HURT WHEN BOATS COLLIDE

FERRY BOATS COLLIDE IN FOG ON THE DELAWARE RIVER NEAR PHILADELPHIA TODAY.

## PASSENGERS IN A PANIC

Pilot of the Ferry Boat Camden With Six Hundred Passengers on Board, Crashed into Another Boat—Several Hurt by Crashed Glass.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—Nine persons were injured by the broken hull of ferry boats during the dense fog on the Delaware river.

The pilot of the ferry boat Camden, with six hundred passengers crashed into the Wenonah. The Camden's cabin was crushed in. Several persons were injured by the crashed glass.

There was a panic on the boats, but it was quickly allayed.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

New Orleans, La., March 1.

The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is generally fair. Colder tonight.

## NEW WARSHIPS FOR UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES CONSTRUCTION OF BATTLESHIPS, AND OTHER BOATS.

Washington, D. C., Mch. 1.—The house committee on naval affairs today voted for the construction of two battleships, one repair ship, two fleet oilers and four submarines.

W. G. Chancellor has sold his residence in northeast Ardmore to Gay Keel. This is one of the best homes in the second ward and was sold for a very reasonable sum. Mr. Chancellor has bought several sections of land in western Texas and has bought some property in Oklahoma City and will move there in a few weeks.

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## OFFICER CONTINUES PAULHAM'S SEARCH

NEW YORK OFFICER IN ST. LOUIS AWAITS ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH AVIATOR.

Officer Reached Phoenix, Arizona, and Oklahoma City After Paulham's Departure—Latter in Kansas City Today.

St. Louis, Mo., Mch. 1.—A deputy United States marshal from New York arrived here this morning to await the arrival of Louis Paulham, the French aviator, in an endeavor to serve an order, secured by the attorneys of the Wright Brothers, restraining him from continuing flights in this country.

The deputy has chased Paulham half way across the country, arriving in Phoenix, Arizona, and Oklahoma City, only a few hours after the aviator had left.

Paulham Through Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., Mch. 1.—Paulham, the French aviator, passed through Kansas City this morning on his way to St. Louis. He didn't discuss the Wright's injunction, except to say that he believed that it would not stand.

J. O. Johnson was a visitor here today from Berwyn.

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## Walter A. Evans & Co.

## TEN DOLLAR HOG IS REALITY NOW

HOGS SOLD IN THE ST. LOUIS MARKET TODAY AT TEN DOLLARS PER HUNDRED.

St. Louis, Mo., Mch. 1.—Hogs sold here today for \$10 per hundred.

Nearing Ten in Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., Mch. 1.—Hogs sold here today at \$9.75.

John Keller of Davis, a former resident of this city, was a visitor here today.

## ANOTHER TERM FOR SAMUEL MARKS

ST. JOSEPH MAN RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY STATE.

Leavenworth, Kan., Mch. 1.—Samuel Marks, a real estate promoter of St. Joseph, Mo., who was released from the federal prison today, was immediately re-arrested and taken to Jefferson City to serve a sentence of ten years for selling forged mortgages. The state had allowed the federal authorities first claim on the prisoner.

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